

## Message Text

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TAGS: PPDC  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT AHIDJO RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
20TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 40343

1. ON FEB 18 IN COMPANY OF FORMER AMBASSADOR PAYTON, NOW  
PRESIDENT OF EXXON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, I PERSONALLY  
DELIVERED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TO PHILEMON  
BEBE A DON, DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S CIVIL CABINET.

2. ON MARCH 18 UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED THE  
17TH A RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED. EMBASSY UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION  
FOLLOWS: "I WAS VERY TOUCHED BY THE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
YOU ADDRESSED TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF MY ACCESSION TO POWER. PLEASE ACCEPT IN RETURN MY  
DEEPEST THANKS, AS WELL AS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL  
WELL-BEING AND FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE GOOD RELATIONS OF  
FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE STIMULATED BY A COMMON DESIRE FOR PEACE,  
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF ALL PEOPLE. AHMADOU AHIDJO,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON."

3. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED AF/C PER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.  
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